

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-4, and substitute new claims 5-8 as follows:

B 1. 5. A socket connector having a flexible interior barrier to prevent insertion of a small sized plug, the socket <sup>connector</sup> having a socket entry and a socket cavity for receiving a large sized plug, the flexible internal barrier comprising:

B a flexible ramp having a fixed end and a movable end, the fixed end <sup>is</sup> attached to the socket entry, and the movable end which extends into the socket cavity;

a vertical barrier attached to the movable end, which moves with the movable end of the flexible ramp, the vertical barrier being in a central stopping position within the cavity when the large sized plug is not inserted and the flexible ramp is not moved, and the vertical barrier being moved away from the central stopping position within the cavity when the large sized plug is inserted which engages and moves the flexible ramp.

B 2. 6. <sup>The</sup> A socket connector as in claim 5, where the socket is an RJ45 network socket, the large sized plug is an RJ45 network plug and the small sized plug is an RJ11 telephone plug.

3. 7. A socket connector having a flexible interior barrier to prevent insertion of a narrow plug, the socket having a socket entry and a socket cavity for receiving a wide plug, the flexible internal barrier comprising;

at two opposite sides of the socket cavity, a flexible ramp having a fixed end and a movable end, the fixed end attached at the entry and the movable end which extends into the socket cavity, the movable end further having a vertical barrier which moves with the movable end of the flexible ramp, the flexible ramp and vertical barrier configured such that the insertion of the wide plug will engage a side of the plug with the flexible ramp, riding along and moving the flexible ramp so that the vertical barrier is moved out of a stopping position, and allowing the wide plug to pass the vertical barrier and to be fully seated in the socket cavity, but further configured such that the insertion of the narrow plug will fail to engage a side of the plug with the flexible ramp, leaving the vertical barrier in its stopping position, and preventing the narrow plug from being further inserted into the socket cavity past the vertical barrier.

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